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The Current feels grateful for the many kind friends who have stood by us through good and bad times, through adversity and prosperity, through good and evil reports for the past nearly twenty-four years, and is proud to state that there are now on the subscription list over 200 who have taken the paper since the first year of its existence. As is well known, the subscription price for the first twelve years was two dollars per annum in advance but was, in 1906, cut to one-fifty. Then the price of paper was about one half of the present price and all kinds of labor was at a lower standard. Owing to these conditions and the added fact that the paper contains about four times the quantity of reading of any other in the country, it has been decided to raise the subscription rate to \$2.00 per annum to take effect September 1st. As an inducement for all to secure the paper for the coming year, a special rate will be made of \$2.00 to all who pay up to September 1st and for one year in advance after which the paper will be sent from or after Sept. 1st until Jan. 1, 1918. This will give all an opportunity to receive the Current through the campaign free for four months. It was with more than ordinary concern that this action has been decided upon, but we have found it impossible to publish such a paper as the Current at the price it has been for ten years, and it has come to the place where we are compelled to reduce the size of the paper or increase the rate, and as between the two it was not difficult to decide as we believe Eddy county should have at least one first class county paper, which will be sent only to pay-in-advance subscribers and names removed from the list without notice except the date after the name on the paper which shows the time the subscription expires as many object to a paper continuing to be sent after the first paid time expires. Watch the expiration date after your name and do not expect the paper after that date unless by special agreement for a few weeks in order to give those living at a distance time to get to town.

The withdrawal of Teddy from politics which he has announced will, no doubt, make the political game more respectable, for if there ever was a demagogue it was that same Teddy. However, he seems to have had sense enough to quit when he found it was impossible to make a great bluff win.

The Afterberry sale on the Benson farm last Saturday was not well attended, but all who came seemed to want something, according to Auctioneer McIlvain, who says he sold small turkeys at as high as 80 cents each but the milk cows did not go so well several being sold as low as \$50. Mac can get about all there is in almost any kind of plunder and if you want to get tied loose from any old stuff just get him to call a sale.

As will be noted from the statement made by General Funston the situation between Mexico and the United States was never more serious. It seems the politicians of both parties in Mexico have worked many of the people into a frenzy by reporting that the Americans are interfering with the government of Mexico and working on the well known pride of the better element of the Mexican people, though, in that country as elsewhere, the people generally are against war. It is now authoritatively stated that the United States has an army of 50,000 ready at a moment's notice to defend the border against attack by an army from Mexico. At every station along the Southern Pacific now are held sufficient regulars to protect the citizens from any attack and there will not be another Columbus outrage, but, if matters continue getting worse it will not surprise any if the whole of Mexico is not in possession of Uncle Sam within a few months not as a matter of conquest but as a means of protection to the people of the border states.

The Beaty Wilson sale Monday, was galled off according to the announcement and quite a crowd attended. While the cows did not bring as high prices as they should, considering the class of milk stock they were, the prices exceeded that paid recently for Jerseys. The lowest price paid was for a heifer of three years giving four gallons which sold for \$54. The highest was for a cow of five years which brought \$76.00. As Mr. Wilson paid

\$100 for several of the cows, the price did not look good to him. However, it has come the turn when a milk cow will hardly hold its own with a range cow for there seems to be a general drift toward raising cows for stock purposes and not for dairying. But, it is only a question of time when the pendulum will swing the other way and we will hear of milk cows bringing \$150.00 while range cows will be going at from \$30.00 to \$40.00.

L. E. Gillett, traveling salesman for Overland cars, delivered a car load of Overlands to Chas. Tucker Wednesday.

Dan Harroun, arrived Tuesday from Missouri where he has attended school and will spend his vacation with his parents near Malaga.

W. L. Ashbrook was in from the ranch Monday. While here he was a guest of the Bates' hotel.

C. W. Merchant came up from Abilene, Texas, the first of the week and is visiting his sons, Will, Lige, and John, and looking after business.

Mrs. Frank Prue, of Hope, and daughter were stopping at the Bates' hotel Sunday. Mrs. Prue was returning from Stanton, whither she had gone to accompany her daughter home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh entertained five tables at bridge Friday evening. Mrs. C. C. Sikes received a handsome watercolor for high score for the ladies, and Mr. Jackson captured the gentlemen's prize, a pair of gent's silk hose. A delicious two course luncheon was served at the close of the game.

The pleasant home of Dr. and Mrs. Ervin was all aglow with bright lights Monday evening, complimenting Captain W. W. Dean, Nasturtiums and sweet peas were used in decoration and bridge was played at five tables. Mrs. Sikes made top score and carried off the handsome sandwich basket, and Mr. Jackson the silver mounted cigar case. A refreshing ice course was served by the pleasant hostess.

Monday Isabelle the daughter of Elbert Smith, and wife, returned from a very pleasant stay of three weeks or more in Portales, with her grandparents, Mrs. W. H. Smith, and her aunt, Dora Smith. Howard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, who went as far as Portales with Mr. and Miss Pratt, returned with her. She is well pleased with her visit.

Mrs. Jack Horn and the children, also Miss Grace O'Quinn, are planning a pleasure trip to the state line, to the home of Mrs. Horn's parents, T. A. Ezell and wife. This is an ideal place to visit, near the river so fishing and bathing can both be enjoyed any afternoon. Then the house is large and airy, with an upstairs for sleeping and cool large porches.

Invitations are out for a dance at the home of Miss Violet Gossett, for tonight, which will prove a very delightful affair.

The friends of Mrs. Wisdom regret to state that she is on the sick list again this week, but they are wishing for her speedy recovery.

A. N. Pratt and sister, Miss Pratt, left for the Pacific coast the first of the week, to be gone a month or more. While away Mr. Pratt will enjoy the encampment with the Nights Templars.

The statement in a recent issue of the Current referring to Adjutant General Herring as "Bunker Herring" was an error as it appears from further investigation that the Current was misinformed in regard to the facts, and in justice to all concerned makes this as an amende honorable. From present indications it is time that all good citizens would work for the building up of the National Guard for there is no telling what time complications may arise that will necessitate a large draft upon the people for the protection of the country. Already the Americans are being driven out of Mexico and if a real war is started with Mexico all who are able will be expected to go and assist in protecting the country. While we differed from the adjutant general and the governor in placing Major Bujac on the unassigned list, the major himself has led out by going after recruits and from his actions we take it he desires that all who are able to pass the physical examination go to help protect New Mexico. It is, therefore, no time to start a controversy and for this reason the Current will refrain from further comments on the merits or demerits of the head of the National Guard.

Mr. Koverman, the boot and shoe maker, has changed his residence, moving from the old Gee home to the old M. Livingston residence.

STATE POLITICS.

Santa Fe, June 13.—Republicans of the nation and of the state will go into the campaign this year with just one outstanding idea—to put the Democrats out of office and gain control of the machinery of government for their own selfish ends.

The constructive legislative measures of the Democratic congress, which have resulted in unprecedented prosperity; the splendid statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson, which has kept the country free of international complications, while maintaining American dignity and honor, and the soundness and efficiency of Democratic management in New Mexico, which have made this infant among the states the rival of her older sisters in many departments, have left the Republicans here and throughout the country without a single issue with which to appeal to the intelligence and sound judgment of the voters. Republicans as well as Democrats, Progressives and Socialists, are today enjoying the fruits of Democratic wisdom and foresightfulness, and are utterly without ground for any complaint against, for criticism of, the Democratic administrations.

A few days ago New Mexico's Republican congressman, B. C. Hernandez, in a letter to "El Nuevo Estado," the Republican organ of Rio Arriba county, highly praised the Rural Credit bill, one of the great financial measures of the present Democratic administration, which will soon become a law, and which it is estimated will save the farmers of the United States \$75,000,000 a year in interest. He announced that he had voted for the bill; that he regarded it as one of great importance to the farmers of this state, and that it represented a far step forward in bettering the conditions of the agricultural classes.

Everyone remembers the famous "sheep" posters that the Republicans scattered broadcast through New Mexico during the presidential campaign of 1912. They pictured a man in the act of slaughtering a sheep, the man representing the Democratic party and the animal the sheep industry of this and other states. The attempt was to create the belief that if the Democrats were elected and their tariff reforms put into effect, sheep raising, so important to many sections of this state, would be given its death blow. How appropriate these posters would be today, after more than three years of Democratic national control, with sheep and wool commanding record prices! How convincing they would be of the accuracy and reliability of Republican prophecies!

The other day Secundino Romero, one of the Republican candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, sold several thousand head of sheep at prices far in excess of any ever received during the days of Republican control. H. O. Bursum, another Republican gubernatorial candidate, who is said to have been foolish enough to believe his party's claim of 1912, and to have lost heavily as a result of contracting his wool at a low price, will naturally realize handsomely on his clip this year. The big profits of Frank Hubbell, a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, whose 1916 wool output is estimated at 250,000 pounds, can be easily figured. It would require a wonderful stretch of imagination to credit these men with dissatisfaction over present conditions. The great prosperity they are enjoying has come to them, along with all other sheep growers in the state, under Democratic rule. They know that the unparalleled prosperity of the industry commenced before the opening of the European war, which Republican leaders, in sheer desperation, are declaring responsible for every prosperous condition obtaining. And they know further, that the Democratic party now proposes a tariff commission, with the object of taking the tariff out of politics and making permanent the commercial and industrial prosperity now existing. They, in common with other Republicans, have absolutely nothing to complain of. Their only ailment is a desire for office, and their only grievance is based upon a consuming fear that the people will not allow them to have it.

In the last four and one-half years of the Democratic control of state affairs in New Mexico greater progress has been made than in the fifteen years preceding, when Republicanism was absolute in the territory. The record is one of ability, honesty and economy compared with incompetency, dishonesty and extravagance. Against the sad and unsavory history of the penitentiary under Republican management, the splendid showing made by the present Democratic superintendent stands out in bold relief, commanding the admiration of every fair minded citizen. The wonderful educational strides and the unequalled handling of the state institutions of learning have compelled the praise of even the partisan Republican press. Considering the funds at hand, the cause of good roads has been advanced amazingly, and within the last year,

to keep credit from the Democratic notwithstanding the efforts of Republican obstructionists, striving madly administration, Democratic progressiveness brought about the sale of the state highway bonds and made available one-half million dollars for the important work of highway construction in New Mexico.

In this state, possibly more than in any other state of the union, selfish and unscrupulous interests will be behind every effort made by Republican leaders to return the Republican machine to power. It is the duty of every loyal citizen of New Mexico regardless of party affiliations to line up in November determined that these interests shall not prevail; to work solidly together for the future of their state by the election of a Democratic ticket.

ENROLLMENT OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Misses Maud Jones, Inez Jones, Louise Baxter, Vera Pearce, Vude Kroeger, Blanche Boyd, Pattie Witt, Edith Davis, Nettie Vaughn, Joanna Hudburgh, Lola Marshall, Nola G. Harrell, Lizzie D. Walls, Nannie Farrell, Mabel Mudgett, Zada Mudgett, Mesdames Dudley Smith, Mary Reed Miller, A. A. Kaiser, Anna T. Boyd, Laura S. Miller, Jennie Wright, Marie B. Miller, C. S. Bell, M. C. Pearce, and Messrs. L. S. Jones, R. D. Pulliam, J. M. Mann, George R. Spencer, Jerry Pearce, Otis L. Jones, Curran Jones, R. M. Jones, Frank V. Walls, H. G. Howard, Frank Howard.

Tommy Jordan, the Pullman conductor between here and Kansas City, called at the Current office Wednesday. Tommy said he was all tired out from being on the jump for the last eight days and nights, as he could not get back to Kansas City for the wash-out on the North Canadian river where the engine and nearly all the coaches toppled over into the river and the fireman lost his life.

B. B. McClure residing on Cass draw near the W. W. Galton farm threshed his oats two weeks ago and hauled in about 2,000 bushels last week for which he received \$1.50 per hundred, or fifty cents per bushel. Mr. McClure is an experienced farmer, having raised oats all his life and remarked that he could do better here than either in Kansas, or any other eastern state he ever farmed. He states that some of his crops made as high as eighty bushels per acre and the oats were of an excellent quality.

Will Fenton, wife, his mother, Mrs. M. E. Fenton, and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Coleman, accompanying them, arrived at the ranch Saturday. They were only two days coming from Coleman here, and had a splendid trip without any car troubles. Mr. and Mrs. Fenton were called to Coleman some three or four weeks ago, his mother being very ill. She is doing nicely now, and it is to be hoped it will come a good rain now, so it will be cool nice weather, and every one that can will not be running off to find cool weather.

F. G. Tracy received six registered Durham heifers, the oldest four years, and a registered bull. Mr. Tracy is now on the way to a fine registered herd. The bull is a fine roan and two of the heifers also while the other four are blood red.

John Lusk last week, Thursday evening, arrived from Big Springs, Tex., with twenty-five fine yearling white face bulls which he purchased near there for \$75 each. They are good looking stock and will make a fine addition to his already well bred stock of cattle.

BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jackson proved themselves genial host and hostess last night when they entertained five tables at bridge, honoring Capt. W. W. Dean, who was called to the border yesterday by telegram. The tables were cozily arranged and the games proved very interesting, resulting in Mrs. Will Ed. Carter winning the choice box of stationery, for high score, and Mr. McIlvain carrying off the high score for the gentlemen, which was a handsome silver hat brush. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the individual card tables. Those that bridged were Mr. and Mrs. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. McIlvain, Dr. and Mrs. Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Dilly, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Mary Reed Miller and Paul McLenathan.

Mr. McEntire, from Page, Oklahoma, arrived in Carlsbad last Thursday. He came after his wife, who was here visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Cantrell. Mr. and Mrs. Buska and little daughter, Dorothy, came down from Roswell with him. They went on to El Paso and will visit Columbus and Elephant Butte dam, and other places, before returning to Roswell to visit another aunt of Mrs. McEntire's, Mrs. C. G. Thomas, who is residing in Roswell, and after a long and pleasant trip, visiting different places, they will return to Page, Oklahoma. They are making the trip by auto.

BRIDLES-WORK BRIDLES

50c. AND 75c. WHILE THEY LAST

CORNER DRUG STORE

"HAS IT"

SPECIAL DISPATCH.

Amarillo, Texas, June 16.—The conference held in New York between the railroads and their train service employees adjourned yesterday without agreement. The employees will now order a strike vote. The men insist on their demand for an eight hour day without giving up any favored present rule for compensation. The railroads offered to submit the matter in controversy either to arbitration, or to the Interstate Commerce Commission for adjustment, or to be settled under the Newlands act. All three offers were rejected. The men say that they always had the worst of it under arbitration and refuse to consider any method of settlement before a disinterested committee.—A. M. HOVE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams, the Misses Elsie Wallis, Hakes, Mabel Hartshorn, motored to Rocky Sunday and spent the day enjoying a splendid picnic dinner, and returned that same afternoon.

H. E. James is remodeling the Fatty fountain, decorating the interior and painting the front part of the building.

Snooks Gordon was in town Tuesday. He said this dry weather was more than any one had bargained for.

Ruth Duncan returned Friday from a two weeks stay in Artesia, the guest of Belle and Serena Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubaugh and their daughter, Miss Goldie, returned Sunday night from a ten days trip to their farm nine miles from Clovis. Goldie stayed up there and will spend the summer. They made the trip in their Studebaker, leaving there Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and reaching home the same evening, being about 12 hours on the road. Harry joined them at Clovis and made the return trip with them.

J. L. Emerson of Knowles was a welcome visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. A. W. White was called to Palmaria, Ill., by message stating that her mother was very ill.

J. D. Rackley, wife and children, spent the first of the week at the Bingle farm fishing. The children had a fine time riding in the boat and swimming, and Mack said "we had a good time, if we didn't catch all the fish in the river".

PERCHERON STALLION VILLA

No. 110463

Foaled Dec. 28, 1913

WILL MAKE SEASON OF 1916 AT GRANDI FARM-SIX MILES SOUTHEAST OF CARLSBAD AT \$10.00 CASH WHEN MARE IS BRED FOR SEASON AND \$15.00 TO INSURE LIVE FOAL.

Parting with mare forfeits insurance and amount becomes due for colt at once.

C. GRANDI.

Since the first of the year a class of more than twenty members under the care of the Rev. Mr. Pratt has been meeting weekly in the Presbyterian manse, and the interest has been intense. Vacation with its consequent absence has reduced attendance, and the meeting Monday night the propriety of discontinuing till fall will be acted on.

L. E. Hayes has moved from the Gee cottage, and have one of the Crawford residences, beyond the Captain Church residence.

Mrs. Ed. Turner, of San Antonio, came Friday and is the guest of her brothers, the Messrs. Dicksons. Mr. Turner is an engineer on the Southern Pacific with headquarters at San Antonio. Mrs. Turner will be here for a month or more. She is well pleased with Carlsbad and was agreeably surprised to find as many shade trees and paved streets as we have.

The remarkable low quotations on alfalfa making it possible to obtain but \$8.50 F. O. B. Carlsbad, for shipment to eastern markets, has brought about during the present drouth what should have developed long ago. The stockmen are paying more for the alfalfa than can be secured by shipping and it pays them too, for it will hardly pay to allow a \$75 cow die for want of a ton of \$10 alfalfa.

Electric Service

In The Home

Is Essential to Good Housekeeping

It isn't guess work ---
It isn't a possibility ---
but a cold fact, that during these warm days our

"NEW ELECTRIC FANS"

Are a Comfort

Yours for service,

The Public Utilities Co

Do It Electrically